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In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 3677

Anderson et al.

Group: 1638

Serial No. 10/072,809

Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

Filed: February 8, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully provide the following response along with a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy thereof.

Please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Once amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide comprises in its mature domain cysteine residues in the following locations:

a₁a₂C_Ia₃a₄a₅a₆a₇a₈a₉a₁₀a₁₁a₁₂C_{II}a₁₃a₁₄a₁₅a₁₆a₁₇C_{III}a₁₈a₁₉a₂₀C_{IV}a₂₁a₂₂a₂₃a₂₄a₂₅a₂₆a₂₇a₂₈

a₂₉C_Va₃₀a₃₁a₃₂a₃₃a₃₄a₃₅C_{VI}a₃₆C_{VII}a₃₇a₃₈a₃₉C_{VIII} (SEQ ID NO: 62)